

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue Department – The Right to Fair Compensation in Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Act, 2013 - Appointment of Presiding Officers for Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authorities - Fixation of tenure under Section 54 of Act – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (SERVICES - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.172

Dated:01.04.2022.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.42 Revenue (Ser-I) Department, dated 17.02.2021

2. G.O.Ms.No.1, Revenue (Ser.I) Department, dated 03.01.2022

3. G.O.Ms.No.2, Revenue (Ser.I) Department, dated 03.01.2022.

4. Orders dated 05.01.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

Amaraavati, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023
The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh (PIL No.44/2021) passed the following orders from the web-site of the Hon'ble High Court.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st to 3rd read above, the following Retired District Judges have been appointed as Presiding Officers for the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authorities for the Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Tirupathi Regions under section 52 of the Right to Fair Compensation in Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Act, 2013.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its Judgment, inter-alia, have passed following orders dated 05.01.2022 in W.P. (PIL) No.44/2021 filed by Ponnekanti Mallikarjuna Rao R/o Guntur District:-

"The tenure of the Presiding Officers, who were appointed as per the above G.Os., is not mentioned in the respective Government Orders. Learned Advocate General has drawn our attention to Section 54 of Act No.30 of 2013 wherein the term of office of the Presiding Officer has been provided. Thus, according to the learned Advocate General, the statutory term provided under Section 54 of Act No.30 of 2013 shall be available to the Presiding Officers, who were appointed under the respective G.Os."

3. In view of the above, Government have decided to fix the tenure of the Presiding Officers, Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authorities in the State. Accordingly, after careful examination of the matter, Government

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hereby fix the tenure of the Presiding Officer, Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authorities, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada & Tirupathi under Section 54 of Act 30 of 2013 as mentioned below:-

Sl. No	Name of the Authority	Name of the Presiding Officer Sarvasri	Appointment orders issued in G.O	Date of Joining in LARR Authority	Date of Birth	Date of Completion of Tenure
1.	Visakhapatnam	U.Satya Rao	G.O.Ms.No.42 Rev (Ser-I) Dept., dated 17.02.2021	22.02.2021	15.08.1960	21.02.2024 A.N (Completed 3 years)
2.	Vijayawada	M.Vengaiah	G.O.Ms.No.1 Rev (Ser-I) Dept., dated 03.01.2022	07.01.2022	27.08.1958	26.08.2023 A.N (completed 65 years)
3.	Tirupathi	T.Venugopala Rao	G.O.Ms.NO.2 Rev (Ser-I) Dept., dated 03.01.2022	27.02.2022	01.05.1960	26.02.2025 A.N (Completed 3 years)

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and the District Collectors, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada & Tirupathi shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LAND)(FAC)

To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery (Printing Wing), Vijayawada (with a request to publish the notification in the A.P. Gazette and supply 50 copies of the same).

Sri U.Satya Rao, Presiding Officer, LARR Authority, Visakhapatnam

Sri M.Vengaiah, Presiding Officer, LARR Authority, Vijayawada.

Sri T.Venugopala Rao, Presiding Officer, LARR Authority, Tirupathi.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada

The Registrar General, Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court, Amaravati.

All District Collectors in the State.

Copy to:

The Water Resources Department.

The Commissioner (R&R), Water Resources, Saraswathi Nilayam, 1st Lane, Guttikonda, Varadaiah Street, Vijaya Nagar Colony, Autonagar (PO), Vijayawada, Krishna District PIN- 520007.

The Special Collectors/RDO/Special Deputy Collectors (LA) through the District Collectors concerned.

The PS to Prl Secretary to CM.

The PS to Deputy CM (Revenue).

The PS to Spl.CS to Govt., (Lands).

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SECTION OFFICER
